

## End-of-term English Test N° 1

### I- Reading Comprehension: (12 marks)

Read the questions then read the text to answer.

1) Choose the most suitable title for the text. Tick (✓).

- My daughter's wedding.  
 **Attending a bitter and sweet wedding**  
 My daughter needs organ transplant!

1 mark

2) Complete the following table with reference to the text.

0.5 X 6= 3 marks

The Donor		The Donor's Mum		The bridegroom	
Name	Cause of Death	Name	Age	Name	City
Amber	Car accident	Dionne	36	Jonathan	Manchester
		Sheen		Lancaster	

1 X 6= 3 marks

3) the following statements are false, justify your answer with details from the text each time.

a- The girl became a donor at the age of 16.

Justification: ... **Amber, a donor from age ten,**

b- Jonathan knew about the donor from the T.V news.

Justification: **realized that he had Amber's organs after reading her story in a paper during his recovery**

c- The couple decided to get married for the first time after the successful transplant

d- Justification: ... **"We called off the wedding four years ago.."**

4) How many people did the girls' organs save? Who are they?

1 mark

**The girls' organs saved 5 people: a boy and girl, both 15, and two other kids, one in Singapore and Mr Jonathan**

5) What kind of feeling (s) did the mother have after her daughter's organs saved many other people's lives?

1 mark

**She was extremely proud that her daughter was able to save lives**



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6) What do you think of Dionne's act when she attended the wedding ceremony of the man who now has her dead daughter's organs?

3 marks

If you were in Dionne's shoes, would you do the same?

Answer both questions and mind the unreal past structure in the 2<sup>nd</sup> question.

I think that she is a strong woman, a real generous and selfless person

If I were in Dionne's shoes, I would do the same because helping others is the most precious humanitarian act

II- Language: (06 marks)

0.5 X 6= 3 marks

1) Put the verbs/ words in the right tense or form to get a coherent paragraph.

*Yesterday*, the *Daily Mail* met the philanthropist of the year: Mr. James Harrison. Mr Harrison is a 66-year-old retired man. He (give) **gave** 480 litres of blood **since 1955**. Mr. Harrison has been named **the** world's (great) **greatest** donor. He has entered the Guinness Book of Records after (make) **making** 804 visits to blood banks in Australia since the age of 18. Mr. Harrison, who began giving blood after a transfusion had saved his life as a teenager, has set himself a target of 1000 (donate) **donations**. "I only go to the blood bank because I want (meet) **to meet** girls who make me (feel) **feel** cheerful," he joked **yesterday**.

0.5 X 6= 3 marks

2) Circle the right alternative each time to get a coherent paragraph.

The UNICEF is a fund- raising institution for the benefit of (need - **needless- needy**) people. It provides developmental (assist - to assist - **assistance**) and long - term humanitarian help to children and mothers in many developing countries. A (volunteer - **voluntary** - volunteerism) funded agency, the UNICEF relies on contributions from government and private (**donation** - donors- **donated**). Its programs emphasize developing community level services to (**promote** - promoted - promotion) health and well being of children. The UNICEF was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1965. It is the primary reference for governmental organizations collecting and (**disseminate** - **disseminating** - to disseminate) more research on children than any other organization.



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### III- writing: (12 marks)

1) Complete the following dialogue between Sonia and her friend Samantha. (4marks)

Sonia: "...what's the matter? You look stressed! .....?"

Samantha: "I'm fed up with my parents. I'm arguing with them all the time".

Sonia: "can you tell me about the reasons of this problem"?

Sonia: «First, they interfere in every aspect of my life.

Second, they keep criticizing my choices of friends.

Samantha: " But they provide you with everything. Don't they?".

Sonia: " I know but they can't understand that I am responsible enough to make my own decisions in life.

2) One of UNICEF's philanthropic activities is to help poor children in Somalia. You decided to write an article in your Tunisian cyber school magazine to persuade your fellow students with the need for such humanitarian work and to convince them to send their donation to this organization. (8 marks)

No one can deny that....

It is a matter of fact that....

It goes without saying that children around the world should enjoy their, full rights. However, many of them are under the threat of death due to hunger, famine and malnutrition.

People are able to help those in need in different ways.



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## The text

(1) A proud mum was guest of honour at a wedding after her dead daughter's organs were donated to save the bridegroom's life. Dionne Sheen, 36, saw Jonathan Lancaster in his black suit with his bride after he was given one of her 13-year-old daughter's kidneys and her pancreas.



(2) The mum said: "Everyone was rejoicing and celebrating, and I thought, 'this wouldn't be happening but for my girl', I felt such pride. My daughter, Amber, a donor from age ten, was mown down by a car last January outside our home in Salford, Manchester."

(3) Two days after the accident, Jonathan had his life-saving transplant. The girl's organs also saved four other lives - a boy and girl, both 15, and two other kids, one in Singapore.

(4) Jonathan, 32, realized that he had Amber's organs after reading her story in a paper during his recovery. He invited Dionne to the wedding after contacting a transplant coordinator at Manchester Royal Infirmary.

(5) At first Dionne said no "because it was their big day" but Jonathan told her if it wasn't for Amber, he wouldn't have been able to marry Claire Webster. Dionne said: "That touched me, so I agreed and I'm glad because they're lovely people. Obviously, there were tears, but knowing her death wasn't senseless comforted me. I'm proud Amber has given the gift of life to at least five people".

(6) Jonathan, of Bolton, said: "We called off the wedding four years ago because I was very ill, and it seemed we'd never marry. So, the wedding was wonderful. But what made it special was meeting Dionne."



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